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Observations made in Elsterwerda (N 52/A 03) between 25 February and 9 April 1950 :

- 25X1B0a 1. Four trucks, coming from the direction of Hohenleipisch, proceeded toward Grossenhain on 25 February 1950. Two trucks towed one AT gun each, and one truck a field kitchen. All trucks had numbers of the [REDACTED]

- 25X1B0a 2. Trucks [REDACTED] were seen on 15 March 1950.

The previously reported telephone central is operated by a senior sergeant, a sergeant, a junior sergeant and four privates wearing red-bordered black epaulets. It is allegedly connected with Grossenhain, Dresden and Hohenleipisch.

- 25X1B0a 3. A convoy of trucks with high loads, coming from Berlinerstrasse, proceeded toward Grossenhain between 3 and 4 a.m. or 15 March 1950. Motor vehicle numbers could not be discerned because of darkness. Trucks [REDACTED] were seen on 16 March 1950.
4. A train carrying 11 tanks, allegedly of type T 34, and 3 trucks with field kitchens passed through Elsterwerda on 9 April 1950, heading toward Riesa (N 52/E 81).
5. Local residents stated that the Kommandatura previously located in Bad Liebenwerda (N 52/E 93) had allegedly been moved to Riesa.

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